

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

LOPEZ, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/595,480

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For: PRECIOUS METAL OXIDE CATALYST FOR WATER  
ELECTROLYSIS

**Confirmation No. 1237**

Art Unit: 1736

Examiner: Cam N. Nguyen

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed 26 October 2010, to which the time for response was set to expire 26 January 2011. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to 26 February 2011. Claims 9-20 and 27-33 were pending and claims 9, 11, 12, 31 and 32 were rejected. Claims 10 and 13-20 were objected to and claims 27-30 and 33 were withdrawn from consideration.

Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.